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SUBJECT: JAPANESE OIL EXPLORATION IN EGYPT

1. REPRESENTATIVE OF ASHLAND OIL CALLED NEA/EGY AUG 30
TO SAY THAT OILGRAM NEWS SERVICE IS REPORTING A JAPANESE
OIL DISCOVERY IN EGYPT.

2. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT JAPANESE MAY BE PARTICIPAT-
ING IN OIL EXPLORATION THROUGH TWO COMPANIES: EGYPTIAN
PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (EPEDECO) AND TENECO.
EPEDECO MAY HAVE A CONCESSION IN THE GULF OF SUEZ AREA WEST
OF RAS GHARIB. TENECO MAY HAVE A CONCESSION DUE EAST OF
CAIRO WHICH WAS PURCHASED FROM SANTA FE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON
JAPANESE OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT AND CONFIRMA-
TION, IF POSSIBLE, OF NEW OIL DISCOVERY. VANCE

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